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Section-by-Section

Section 1. Short Title.

The Beagle Brigade Act of 2023.

Section 2. National Detector Dog Training Center.

Subsection (a) of section 2 establishes the National Detector Dog Training Center. Subsection (b) enumerates the duties of the Center, including training dogs and handlers, collaborating with Federal and State agencies and other stakeholders, ensuring the welfare of the animals, and providing adoption opportunities. Subsection (c) authorizes such sums as necessary to be appropriated for the operation of the Center.

Section 3. Report.

Section 3 requires APHIS to submit a report to Congress within a year of the date of enactment of the Act that includes an accounting of the threat to US agriculture from foreign pest and disease, the role of the Center in combating such threats, and recommendations to strengthen the capabilities of the center and improvements to the procurement and adoption of the dogs.